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5 **AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION AND SUBMISSION OF  
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

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FAILURE"

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Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application as  
follows, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the  
20 United States National Examination Phase.